

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 93-125-C - ORDER NO. 93-450 *Je*  
MAY 19, 1993

IN RE: Request of Chesnee Telephone Company    )  
      for Approval of Depreciation Rate.        )  
  )

ORDER GRANTING  
DEPRECIATION RATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the May 7, 1993 letter of Chesnee Telephone Company (Chesnee or the Company) which requests that a depreciation rate of 12% be set for Digital Circuit Equipment.

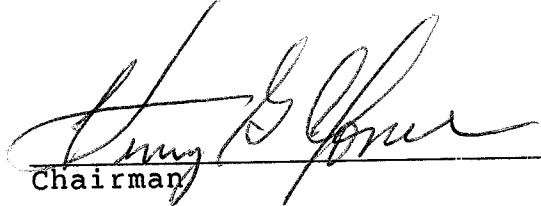
The Company had originally requested that a rate of 14% be established for remote switches in the Company's system on February 10, 1993. Afterwards, the Company examined the matter and it was brought to the Company's attention that these facilities should be classified as Digital Circuit Equipment. Thereafter, the Company requested that it be granted a depreciation rate of 12% for Digital Circuit Equipment.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes the request of the Company should be granted. The depreciation rate as requested is in line with other companies' depreciation rates for similar equipment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Chesnee Telephone Company be granted a depreciation rate of 12% for Digital Circuit Equipment.
2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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